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GETTING INFORMATION.

A Reporter's Experience with the Patrons
of a Philanthropic Institution.
It was the evening of the graduating ex-
ercises in a philanthropic institution.
Said a New York Sun reporter to the lady
in charge rustling around in the dignity of
a new black silk:

"How many graduates have you?"
"Oh, dear me, are you a reporter. I just
dread to see one come in. They never get
anything right. I never knew one to. I
think they do it on purpose. It is too mean
for anything. I hate—"

"But will you tell me the number of
graduates?"
"Oh, ever so many, and they are just the
brightest girls. Oh, it is such a wonderful
thing that this institution can educate them
as it does. It is perfectly splendid. I don't
suppose it is any use to tell you about it, for
you won't get it right any way."

"What do they graduate in?"
"Why, every thing most. That's the
idea of the institution, to make them so
self-reliant and ready for emergencies
and—"

"Who are the patrons of the institu-
tion?"
"Oh, nice people. Every body ought to
be interested in it. They would be, too, if
the papers took it up in the right way, but
they won't. They never get any thing
right, the reporters—oh, I can't tell you
the twist things."

"How many instructors do you employ?"
"Oh, we have the loveliest teachers. I'll
go and ask Miss B— to come and tell you
about them. She knows them personally—
all the little family history, you know. B—
of course we don't want you to publish the
papers are just filled with every one's pri-
vate affairs now. It is just horrible, but I
suppose the reporters don't care what they
say if they just get their pay. Excuse me,
I'll go and speak to Miss Smith," and she
rushed away. The reporter waited what
they counseled together, and, approaching
heard: "Oh, I think she's lovely in the
dress. You know I advised her to put those
reverses on—so much more becoming than a
plain waist. Oh, there's that dreadful re-
porter. I'm tired to death telling him about
things. You tell him about the teachers,
won't you, dear, and put those violets up a
little nearer your chin."

"Why, I don't know any thing about
it, and I'm busy; I'm on the flower commit-
tee."

"Well, we might as well let it go. I've
told him about it, but he'll get it all wrong,
any way. It is perfectly awful the way
those reporters misconstrue things and
never get any thing right."

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

A Description of How They Are Built and
Put Together.

J. B. Steere, in American Naturalist, adds
considerable to our knowledge of edible
birds' nests—regarded as a rare delicacy in
Chinese cookery—though he still evidently
sticks to the old notion that the gelatin of
which the nests are in part or wholly made,
is a fluid secreted from the salivary glands
of the swiftness that make the nests, which
liquid hardens on exposure to the air. As
far as our own chimney swifts are con-
cerned, it has been proved that the gum
with which the twigs are fastened together
is of vegetable and not of animal character;
and that in the case brought to the notice
of a scientific institution—the Academy of
Natural Science of Philadelphia—where
the matter was investigated, the gum was
found to belong to the cherry tree. In the
case of the edible birds' nest, the "gum"
has been proved to be a sea-weed, brought
by the bird often from long distances. The
new points illustrated by Mr. Steere's pa-
per is an actual description of the places
where the birds build, into which he was
introduced by an Indian nest-gatherer in
the Philippine Islands, and his description
of the nest-building itself. The birds build
in the caves in utter darkness, and it takes
nearly a month to finish one nest. They
are collected by the Indians before egg-
laying begins. None of the eggs in the cave
visited were laid, as the gatherer had been
there less than three weeks before. The
nests were pure white in color, made of
"little fibers interwoven with each other,"
which it is surprising did not suggest a
doubt as to its being made of "salivary
liquid hardened by exposure to the air," as
the encyclopaedia say, "and were still soft
and damp." The entrance to these caves is
often long, dark and tortuous, and it is sur-
prising how the adventurous birds find the
caves out. An interesting fact is that near
the mouth of some of the caves, where there
is faint light, the nests are made of grass
and lichens, though fastened by the bird's
gum. Mr. Steere says these nests are evi-
dently made by the same species of bird,
though not, of course, by the same indi-
viduals. These swifts deposit two eggs,
and continue year after year in the same
nest if not disturbed, adding to the nest
each time. The young build beside, and
often attached to the parent nests. The skin
of a snake, eight or ten feet in length, was
seen by Mr. Steere, who has reason to
believe that the dangers to the nest-
gatherers from these creatures are not
wholly mythical.

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in favor of John Roeder and against H. T.
Wells and the M. J. H. Wells and Mining
Claim for the sum of two hundred and thirty-
nine dollars and 40 cents (\$239.40) debt and in-
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Application for a Patent

No. 871.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Eureka, Nevada, December 31, A. D. 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Southwestern Mining Company, through

their attorney in fact, W. S. Mills, whose post-

office address is 11 Dorado Canyon, Lincoln

county, Nevada, has this day filed his appli-

cation for a patent for seven hundred linear

feet of the Belding mine or vein, bearing with

surface ground six hundred feet in width

situated in the Thomas Mining District, county

of Lincoln and State of Nevada, and designated

by the field notes and official plat on file in

this office as lot number 37 in township 20

south range 68 east of Mount Diablo Meridian,

said lot number 37 being as follows:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. sur-

vey No. 37, from which the section corner, to

sections four (4) and nine (9) township 20

south, range 68 east bears south 17 deg. 56 min

east, 1297.70 feet, thence running first course,

north, 11 deg. east, 600 feet to post marked

No. 2, U. S. survey No. 37, thence second

course, south 7 deg. east, 316.30 feet to in-

tersect section line to section 4 and 9 of town-

ship 20 south of range 68 east; then 1850 feet

from said section corner, to sections 4 and 9;

700 feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. survey

No. 37; thence third course, south 11 deg. west,

600 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. sur-

vey No. 37; thence fourth course, north, 78 deg

west, 262.20 feet to intersect section line to

sections 4 and 9, township 20 south, range-

68 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, north 127.70

feet to the original location corner. Thence run-

ning 1st course, North 41 deg. 42 min. to post

marked No. 1, the place of beginning, contain-

ing 64-100 acres. Magnetic variation 16 degrees

east.

The location of this mine is recorded in

the Recorder's office of the Thomas Mining Dis-

trict, Nev., in Book A, page 63, of Mining Re-

cord. The adjoining claimants are not known.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any

portion of said "Belding Lode" mine or sur-

face ground are required to file their adverse

claim with the Register of the United States

Land Office at Eureka, in the State of Nevada,

during the sixty days period of publication

hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the

provisions of the statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice

of application for patent be published for the

period of ten consecutive weeks in the Pioche

Record, a weekly newspaper, published at

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Application for a Patent

TO THE BLUE JAY LODE AND MILL

SITE.

No. 869.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Eureka, Nevada, July 6, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY

A. GAST, a bona fide settler, has this day

filed her application for a patent for fifteen

hundred (150) linear feet of the Blue Jay

mine or vein bearing silver, with surface

ground six hundred (600) feet in width, and

five acres for a mill site, situated in the Pa-

gat Lake Mining District, County of Lincoln,

State of Nevada, and designated by the

field notes and official plat on file in this

office as follows to wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. sur-

vey No. 42 Lot A, whence the section corner at

the Northeast corner of section 20, Township 3,

S. 8 deg. E., M. D. 3, bears N 41 deg. 47 min

west, and the original location corner, thence

running 1st course, North 41 deg. 42 min. to

post marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 42, Lot A,

whence the original location monument bears

N 51 deg. 56 min. W 36 feet, thence running 2nd

course N 4 deg. W, 160 feet to post marked No.

4, U. S. survey No. 42, Lot A, whence the origi-

nal location monument bears N 25 deg. W 10

feet, thence running 4th course N 80 deg. E

600 feet to post marked No. 1, the place of begin-

ning. Containing 64-66 acres. Courses expressed